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Appln. No.: PCT/CH99/00234

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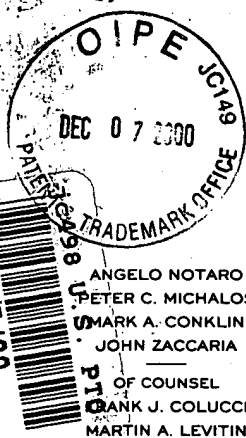
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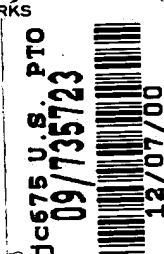
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